

Kensington Church's Response to the COVID-19 Situation:

Orion

April 1

Encouragement From Dave

Hello Orion Family,

Orion Campus Lead Pastor, Dave Wilson, has a message of hope for us. Watch [here](#).

We hope and pray you're learning new ways to step into this historic time of social distancing. We know that many of you are desiring community - after all, it's the heartbeat of the church body! We stand with our neighbors (six feet apart, of course) in solidarity, distancing ourselves from friends and family for the well-being of one another. But we're human, and isolating ourselves from the world can become draining. Here's a couple ideas on how we can be united as the hands and feet of Jesus this week while we are spending time apart:

Call Friends & Family

Many of us are in the same boat - we're all facing the same fears, and we're connected by many of the same emotions. This is the perfect opportunity to reach out and connect with each other to offer companionship even in our isolation. Take some time this week to reach out and call, Facetime, Skype, or Zoom...with someone who may be lonely. Check in with people you've lost contact with or a neighbor who lives alone. The human voice holds a lot of power, and simply saying hello can make someone's day!

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Be a Great Neighbor

You can still pitch in and serve your community at a distance. It can be a simple act like buying extra groceries for an at-risk neighbor and leaving them on their doorstep. You could start a neighborhood email list to facilitate communication, and give your neighbors a chance to volunteer or ask for help. We have a neighbor who blows his bullhorn everyday at 5pm and announces what day it is-then all the kids cheer! This is a great opportunity to show families how vital community is, especially in times of crisis!

We are cheering for you and are committed to lifting you all in prayer. Please reach out to us, we would love to hear how you are doing!

With love from the Orion Campus.

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